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THE “DO NOTHING” ALTERNATIVE

The “Do Nothing” alternative is an alternative that is required to be considered by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and National Environmental Policy Act guidance. This option sets the risk and cost baseline for all evaluations to be based on.

The “Do Nothing” alternative is exactly as it sounds. There would be no action taken to modify the dam, to change the way in which the lake is managed, or in any way to attempt to minimize risks to life and property. This alternative would consist of the community and all agencies recognizing the risks present, and making an informed decision to accept those risks.

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